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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
QIN ET AL. )  
Application No. 09/531,247 )  
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For: PERMANENTLY WETTABLE )  
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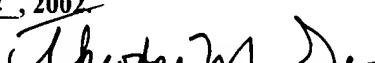
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2002, Applicants request further examination of the following remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present claims in view of the following remarks.

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